

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 were pending in the above-referenced patent application as filed. In a Restriction Action dated October 20, 2005, the Examiner determined that restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 was proper, and required the Applicants to elect between the following groups of claims:

- Group I. Claims 1-24 and 27, related to the apparatus of a bulb, classified in class 606, subclass 2.
- Group II. Claims 25 and 26, related to the method of treating biological tissue, classified in class 607, subclass 88.

In response, the Applicants elect Claims 1-24 and 27 of Group I, without traverse. In the event Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need to petition for an extension of time or to pay an additional fee, Applicants conditionally petition therefore, and authorize any fee deficiency to be charged to deposit account 09-0007.

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